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## Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)□ No.						
Claim(s) discussed: All claims.							
Identification of prior art discussed:							
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.							
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The references of record were discussed in relation to amended claims and language with respect to the rejection under 35 USC § 112. It was agreed that sufficient guidance was provided for bonding techniques to generate a multilayer radiopaque implantable device, wherein collagenous strips are bonded using sutures, staples, biocompatible adhesives, or dehydrating overlapping strips as embrace by claim 54. Moreover, it was agreed that rejection of claims 54 -60, 62 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, will be withdrawn because the specification provides sufficient guidance for said bonding techniques. Moreover, Applicant agreed to submit a draft of amended claims.